

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method for obtaining streaming content from a processing device network, comprising:

requesting an interface program from a first processing device in the processing device network;

downloading the interface program to a second processing device in the processing device network;

displaying a user interface on a display of the second processing device;

requesting by the interface program a streaming media file from a third processing device on the processing device network;

downloading the streaming media file to the second processing device, wherein the streaming media file includes an embedded code;

detecting ~~an~~ the embedded code that includes information that represents an address to a remote common gateway interface process;

spawning the remote common gateway interface process that retrieves an ~~objects~~ object from a data store ~~by the interface program~~ in response to the information that represents the ~~an~~ address to the remote common gateway interface process;

parsing the embedded code into a plurality of code segments by the remote common gateway interface process;

querying a memory location in the data store responsive to a code segment in the plurality of code segments; and,

responding to the object including rules in the memory location,

wherein the displayed user interface includes at least a first window and a second window,

wherein the embedded code is a metadata time code having a format of the address to the remote common gateway interface process, a variable and a target destination, and

wherein the common gateway interface process uses the variable to provide content to the first window identified by the target destination.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the rules include updating the displayed user interface with a high resolution image stored in the data store and providing video

responsive to the streaming media file.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first processing device and the second processing device are different process devices.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second processing device is a personal computer having a web browser.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second processing device is a box coupled to a television.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the streaming media file is a advanced streaming format (.ASF) file.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the streaming media file is a real network media (.RM) file.

8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A method of claim 1, wherein the third processing device is a media server.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the downloading step includes buffering a portion of the streaming media file.

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the responding step includes updating the user interface display.

15. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a first processing device having a web browser;
a data store to ~~store an object~~ store information; and,
a second processing device coupled to the first processing device to provide the first processing device with (1) a displayed user interface and (2) a streaming media file having an embedded code including a metadata time code having a format of a process identification, a variable and a target destination; wherein the displayed user interface detects the ~~process identification metadata time code~~ during a streaming media file download to the first processing device and, wherein the ~~second processing device creates the displayed user interface spawns~~ a remote common gateway interface process that parses the metadata time code, the remote common gateway interface process that accesses the object and uses the variable to provide content to a first window identified by the target destination in the displayed user interface while the streaming media file is used to display a video in a second window of the displayed user interface.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the first and second processing devices are computers.

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the first processing device and the second processing device are coupled to the Internet.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the first processing device and the second processing device are coupled to an intranet.

22. (currently amended) An article of manufacture, including a computer readable memory, comprising:

a first software component to provide a streaming media file to a client;

a second software component to detect an embedded code including a metadata time

code having a format of a process identification, a variable and a target destination; and

a remote common gateway interface process identified by the process identification that parses the metadata time code, the remote common gateway accesses an object in a data store and that uses the variable to provide content to a first window identified by the target destination in a user interface while providing video responsive to the streaming media file in a second window of the user interface.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A method for providing content, comprising:

storing an object in a data store;

downloading a streaming media file having ~~an embedded an~~ metadata time code including a process identification to a remote common gateway interface process, a variable and a target destination;

~~detecting the process identification~~ metadata time code;

parsing the metadata time code;

passing the variable of the embedded code to the remote common gateway interface process; ~~and~~

retrieving the object from the data store;

downloading information, by the remote common gateway interface process using the variable and the object, to provide content to a first window identified by the target destination in a user interface while displaying video in a second window of the user interface in response to the streaming media file.

25. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) A method, comprising:

storing an object in a data store;

downloading a streaming media file having an metadata time code ~~an embedded code~~ including information representing an address of a remote common gateway interface process, a variable and a target destination;

parsing the metadata time code;

detecting the metadata time code ~~information representing the address of the remote~~

gateway interface process;

retrieving the object;

executing instructions, using the variable and the object, of the remote common gateway interface process; and,

providing an image to a first widow of a user display responsive to executing the instructions while providing video in response to the streaming media file to a second window of the user display.

27. (cancelled)